

**28833 to 28874.**

From Ventimiglia, Italy. Presented by Mr. Alwin Berger, La Mortola. Received September 6, 1910.

Seeds of the following:

**28833. ACER OBLONGUM** Wall. **Maple.**

"Tree up to 50 feet in height, with glabrous, entire ovate-lanceolate leaves, coriaceous and glaucous beneath." (*Bailey.*)

See No. 8659 for previous introduction.

*Distribution.*—Slopes of the temperate Himalayas at an altitude of 2,000 to 5,000 feet, extending from Kashmir to Sikkim in India, and in the vicinity of Hongkong, China, and in the Nansei Islands.

**28834. ALTHAEA SULPHUREA** Boiss. and Hohen.

*Distribution.*—Lower slopes of the mountains in northern Persia, Afghanistan, and Sungaria.

**28835. ASPARAGUS ACUTIFOLIUS** L.

See No. 17981 for description.

*Distribution.*—The countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea from Portugal and Spain through Italy and Greece to Syria, and in northern Africa.

**28836. BALLOTA PSEUDODICTAMNUS** (L.) Benth.

"A white-woolly, herbaceous plant, wool densely floccose, leaves orbiculate, entire or obscurely crenate, base broadly cordate, petiole short, corolla white spotted with red, upper lip cut at the apex, bearded within." (*Willkomm and Lange, Prodromus Florae Hispanicae.*)

*Distribution.*—In waste places and dry fields in Greece and the island of Crete.

**28837. BALLOTA HISPANICA** (L.) Benth.

"An herbaceous plant, stem white woolly, leaves broadly ovate, obtuse, velvety above, floccosely woolly below, corolla whitish." (*Willkomm and Lange, Prodromus Florae Hispanicae.*)

*Distribution.*—Dry and stony places in Spain, Italy, Sicily, and Dalmatia.

**28838. BENINCASA CERIFERA** Sav.(?)

**28839. BERBERIS NAPAULENSIS** (DC.) Spreng. **Barberry.**

"The fruit of this evergreen species is edible. The plant is hardy to latitude 59° 55' in Norway (Schuebeler)." (*Von Mueller.*)

See No. 8853 for previous introduction.

*Distribution.*—On the lower slopes of the Himalayas at an elevation of 4,000 to 8,000 feet from Gurhwal to Bhutan in northern India, and on the Khasi Hills in southern India.

**28840. BUDDLEIA BRASILIENSIS** Jacq.

"An evergreen tender shrub with orange flowers." (*Johnson's Gardeners' Dictionary.*)

A shrub with ovate leaves united around the square stem, native of Brazil.

**28841. BUDDLEIA GLOBOSA** Hope.

See No. 1576 for description.